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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant	: Michael R. Oldenburg	
Appln. No.	: 10/781,161	Confirmation No: 6082
Filed	: February 18, 2004	Group Art Unit: 3676
Title	: RETROFITTABLE SEVERE DUTY SEAL FOR A SHAFT	Examiner: Patel, Vishal A.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 14, 2004, please consider the **Remarks** that begin on page 2 of this paper.

The claims have not been amended. As a result, no new "Listing of Claims" is being provided with this communication.

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